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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY ANNE COLLINS, L.P.N.,  
  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
  
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The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

*Mary Anne Collins  
2017 Banks Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880*

*Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary Anne Collins (D.O.B. 8/17/45) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a licensed practical nurse (license # 6020). This license was first granted on June 11, 1965.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 2017 Banks Avenue, Superior, WI 54880.
3. At all times relevant to this action Respondent was employed as a practical nurse at Villa Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center, Superior, Wisconsin.
4. On January 31, 1999, while on duty during the night shift, Respondent experienced chest discomfort and took a nitroglycerin tablet that had been prescribed for a resident for her own use. Respondent had not been diagnosed with a heart condition and had no prescription for medication.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Mary Anne Collins is subject to disciplinary action against her license to

practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(1)(a) and N 7.04(2), (5) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Mary Anne Collins is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of an approved course of training of not less than eight hours in nursing ethics as it relates to the scope of nursing practice and medication administration, within 9 months of the date of this order. Within 2 months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board designee an outline of the required training for approval, which shall contain the name of the institution providing the instruction, the name of the instructor, and the course content.

Failure by Respondent to fully and timely comply with the requirements of this Order shall result in the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a nurse without further notice or hearing, until such time as full compliance with the provisions of this Order has been attained.

b. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment.

3. The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

A Member of the Board

May 14, 1999

Date